



# 2014 AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES JUMP ROPE



**LOCATION:** Iowa Events Center, 730 3rd Street, Des Moines, IA 50309

<b>DATES:</b>	Tuesday, July 22, 2014	Check-In & Practice	Iowa Events Center
	Wednesday, July 23, 2014	Competition	Iowa Events Center
	Thursday, July 24, 2014	Competition	Iowa Events Center
	Friday, July 25, 2014	Competition	Iowa Events Center
	Saturday, July 26, 2014	Competition	Iowa Events Center

**AAU MEMBERSHIP:** All athletes, coaches and officials must be current members of the AAU and be able to present their 2014 AAU membership card at check-in. AAU membership is \$14.00 per youth athlete and adult athlete (18-22), and \$16.00 per non-athlete (coach/official). The cost of membership is in addition to the entry fee. All athletes and coaches should have already purchased a membership card prior to the qualifying tournament. To become a member, join online at [www.aausports.org](http://www.aausports.org).

**You can no longer register for non-athlete (coach) or adult athlete membership onsite. New this year, background screens are conducted for all non-athletes and adult athletes. Membership is no longer instant. BE PREPARED and register your coaches early!** For more information, visit <http://bit.ly/1jkiUx6>.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$45.00 per athlete and \$40.00 per coach. All fees are non-refundable. The entry fee is in addition to the AAU membership card.

**ENTRY PROCESS &  
DEADLINE:**

Registration for the Jump Rope event will be conducted online at [www.aaujrogames.org](http://www.aaujrogames.org). All registrations should be submitted online no later than **Tuesday, July 1, 2014 at 11:59 PM EST.**

**ANY ATHLETE ENTRIES NOT RECEIVED BY THE ABOVE-MENTIONED DEADLINE DATE MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED! LATE COACH ENTRIES WILL REQUIRE A \$10 LATE FEE.**

***Registration for the Jump Rope events is a two-part process:***

**STEP #1: ATHLETES and COACHES** must register online at [www.aaujrogames.org](http://www.aaujrogames.org) and pay the entry fee. Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express accepted. You will need your 2014 AAU membership number at the time of registering online. Once you have registered online, you will receive an email confirming your entry and acceptance of payment.

**STEP #2: COACHES** must create a roster for the team and enter athletes into events by completing the **JUMP ROPE TEAM ENTRY FORMS**. These forms are available for downloading at [www.aaujrogames.org](http://www.aaujrogames.org) under Jump Rope. **Officials' information must also be submitted.** Selected officials will be notified approximately two weeks before the competition.

It is extremely important that all entries are submitted online no later than the above-mentioned deadline date. **ENTRIES RECEIVED BEYOND THAT DATE MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED! Team entry forms must also be received by the deadline in order for athletes to be entered in the events.**

**QUALIFICATION:**

Participation in the JUMP ROPE event requires qualifying at one of the designated AAU Junior Olympic Games Jump Rope Qualifying Tournaments to be held at different geographic locations at various times. For more information on qualifying tournaments, contact Cindy Bork at (301) 725-9057 or [mcbork91@verizon.net](mailto:mcbork91@verizon.net) or visit the web site at [www.aaujumprope.org](http://www.aaujumprope.org). Non-US athletes should refer to the web site and the 2014 AAU Jump Rope Rulebook on how to qualify.

**HOUSING:**

The AAU makes every effort to provide the best quality experience for athletes, coaches and families that participate in AAU events. Participants can choose from a wide variety of accommodations in various price points and with several levels of amenities. The Greater Des Moines Convention and Visitors Bureau has carefully selected host hotels for participants with the lowest rates available. The hotels selected for the program not only provide great rates, but also the greatest convenience in regards to location and other amenities.

**In order to complete your registration to participate in the 2014 AAU Junior Olympic Games, you are required to use hotel accommodations as advertised at [www.aaujrogames.org](http://www.aaujrogames.org). All reservations are handled through the Convention and Visitors Bureau. DO NOT CONTACT THE HOTELS DIRECTLY AS YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE THE DISCOUNTED AAU RATE. Go to [www.aaujrogames.org](http://www.aaujrogames.org) and click on Hotels to make your reservations, or call 800-451-2625 for assistance.** If your team or athlete is local or not

planning to stay at one of the recommended properties, you can request a Housing Form from [aaujrogames@ausports.org](mailto:aaujrogames@ausports.org).

Please check online regarding deposit requirements and cancellation policies which may vary depending on hotel. AAU is not responsible for any refunds from cancellation.

**COACHES & OFFICIALS:**

All coaches and officials must be registered members of the AAU. **Teams must nominate officials in a ratio of 1 official per 4 athletes.** All officials should be dressed in white shirts and navy pants, skirts or shorts and athletic shoes.

**COACHES' EDUCATION:**

The AAU is happy to make available **FREE Coaches' Education** for all AAU non-athlete members. This excellent program is **MANDATORY** for all AAU non-athletes and will be administered by Positive Coaching Alliance (PCA). Please visit [www.aausports.org](http://www.aausports.org) and click on PCA COACHES EDUCATION order to enter and take the MANDATORY AAU/PCA coaches educational course. Membership may be revoked from non-athletes who do not complete course prior to competition.

**COMPETITION FORMAT:**

The Technical Committee reserves the right to eliminate, add or combine events in response to the number and distribution of entries.

**When the number of entries exceeds 30 in singles, pairs or Double Dutch divisions, only the top ranked athletes after the speed and power events will compete in freestyle.**

Competition will consist of the following four events: (1) Individual rope singles Triple Crown Competition (Speed - Power - Freestyle). (2) Individual rope pairs Triple Crown Competition (Speed - Power - Freestyle). (3) Double Dutch Pentathlon combining five events (Speed and Freestyle (singles and pairs) and single Power). (4) Group Routine.

**RULES:**

The 2014 AAU rules of competition will apply. To obtain a copy of the 2014 AAU Jump Rope Rulebook, please visit the web site at [www.aaujumprope.org](http://www.aaujumprope.org).

**EVENTS & AGE DIVISIONS:**

**Boys Singles:** 8 and Under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-17, 18-22  
**Girls Singles:** 8 and under, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13-14, 15-17, 18-22  
**Pairs:** 8 and under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-17, 18-22 (*Pairs may be mixed gender*)  
**Double Dutch:** 10 and under, 11-12, 13-14, 15-17, 18-22  
**Group:** 13 and under, 14-22 (*Teams may be mixed gender*)

**AGE DETERMINATION:**

The competitor's age is determined by September 1<sup>st</sup> of the competition year. Whatever the age of the competitor on September 1, 2014 is competitor's official competition age for the 2014 competition year. Proof must be provided if challenged (certified birth certificate or comparable legal document).

**AWARDS:**

AAU Junior Olympic Games medals will be awarded to the top three (3) individual athletes per combined event in each age category of each division. A team plaque will be awarded to the top three (3) teams in the Group Routine. Medals will be awarded to the first three place winners of the component events and ribbons will be awarded for 4<sup>th</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> place. All participants will receive a T-shirt commemorating the event. The Technical Committee may change awards given.

**SOUND EQUIPMENT:**

Sound equipment will be provided. Each individual or team is responsible for providing the accompaniment to the Sound Manager on a standard CD or MP3 player. During 2014 we will allow both CD and MP3 players. We will allow only MP3 players in 2015. MP3 players must have the song selected on a single play list. CD's should be clearly marked with the competitor's team name. No volume adjustments will be made. The volume and quality of the accompaniment are the responsibility of the competitor and not the Sound Manager. Volume or quality of sound will not be judged. CD's must be cued so the music begins immediately when pressing the start button. CD's must be compatible with standard audio systems. A back-up CD must be available.

**CHECK-IN:**

Participants must check-in at the **Iowa Events Center** located at 730 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Des Moines, IA 50309 to receive their athlete credential or coach wristband. The appropriate credential or wristband will be needed prior to gaining admittance into the competition venues. Participants should check-in at least the day prior to competing. *If that credential or wristband is lost or stolen there will be a replacement fee.* Parking fees do apply for the lots around the Iowa Events Center. For check-in hours, maps and additional directions please visit [www.aaujrogames.org](http://www.aaujrogames.org) (click on Event Info, then Registration).

**NOTE: In addition to checking in to receive your credential, Team Coaches MUST also check in at the Jump Rope sport table.**

- PARKING:** Some locations will have parking fees such as the Iowa Events Center. Please visit [www.aaujrogames.org](http://www.aaujrogames.org) (click on Event Info, Maps & Parking) for more information. Also, most downtown hotels will charge for parking. Please check with your hotel for specific information as prices vary.
- TRANSPORTATION:** All participants and spectators are responsible for their own transportation to and from all activities, events, and hotels.
- SECURITY:** All AAU Junior Olympic Games facilities maintain the right to search any bags, backpacks, purses, jackets, etc. throughout the duration of the AAU Junior Olympic Games.
- FOOD:** All AAU Junior Olympic Games facilities maintain exclusive rights to concessions. Outside food and beverage are not permitted throughout the duration of the AAU Junior Olympic Games. No coolers at any venue.
- CELEBRATION OF ATHLETES:** The Celebration of Athletes will be held July 28, 2014 at Drake Stadium. You won't want to miss this year's Celebration. More information will be posted on [www.aaujrogames.org](http://www.aaujrogames.org) when available.
- NO GUARANTEE:** The AAU cannot and does not guarantee the appearance and/or participation of specific participant(s) and/or teams (as applicable) in this event. The AAU has sanctioned (approved) this Event as an official AAU Event (competition), but the AAU is not and shall not be responsible for any participant's or spectator's expenses related to this Event (nor reimbursements for same) in case of dissatisfaction of any participant, friend, family, or spectator, this includes, but is not limited to all travel, hotel (lodging), food, entry fees and/or any other expenses related to the event.
- ADMISSION FEE:** Athletes and coaches with a credential will receive admission to all competition venues and the Celebration of Athletes as part of your entry fee. Please note that you must check-in and pick up your credential prior to receiving admittance into any venue, including the Celebration of Athletes. You must have the appropriate wristband or credential.
- Spectators can purchase tickets onsite at the venues. Daily passes are \$12.00 (6 & under free) and includes admission to all competition venues on the designated day only. Event passports are \$40.00 (6 & under free). For more information on ticket options, please visit [www.aaujrogames.org](http://www.aaujrogames.org).

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### COMPETITION AND MEETING SCHEDULE

(Competition times - Subject to change based on number of entries)

#### Tuesday, July 22, 2014

10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Athlete and Coaches Check-In	Iowa Events Center
10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Practice	Iowa Events Center
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Judge Training for Non US Judges	Iowa Sports Center
2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Coach Check-In at Jump Rope Table	Iowa Sports Center
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Mandatory Coaches and Judges Meeting	Iowa Sports Center

#### Wednesday, July 23, 2014

8:00 am - 9:00 am.	Coaches and Judges Meeting	Iowa Sports Center
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 pm.	Competition	
	Individual Single Rope Speed and Power	
	Pairs Single Rope Speed and Power	
	Double Dutch Single Freestyle	
	Double Dutch Pairs Freestyle	
	Awards	

#### Thursday, July 24, 2014

8:00 am - 9:00 a.m.	Coaches and Judges Meeting	Iowa Sports Center
9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Competition	
	Double Dutch Speed and Power Events	
	Single Rope Pairs Freestyle	
	Awards	

#### Friday, July 25, 2014

8:00am - 9:00am	Coaches and Judges Meeting	Iowa Sports Center
9:00am - 7:00pm	Competition	
	Individual Freestyle Events	
	Awards	

#### Saturday, July 26, 2014

8:00am - 9:00am	AAU Jump Rope Open Meeting	Iowa Sports Center
9:00am - 9:30am	Judges/Coaches Briefing	
9:30am - 6:00pm	Competition	
	Individual Freestyles	
	Group Routines	
	Awards	

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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